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Report Highlights:

This report consists of an unofficial translation into English of the text of Russian Government Decree No. 732 "On import of beef, pork and domestic poultry meat in 2006-2009". The decree establishes import volumes eligible for the lower tariff in Russia's tariff-rate quota regime, and the customs duty rates applicable to in-quota and out-of-quota imports. The original Russian text can be found on the Russian government website at http://www.government.ru/data/news_text.html?he_id=103&news_id=19724

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DECREE of 5 December 2005 #732 On import of beef, pork and domestic poultry meat in 2006-2009.

In order to provide conditions for stable development of Russian production of beef, pork and domestic poultry meat in 2006-2009 the Government of the Russian Federation decrees:

1. Approve the list of commodities and volumes of their importation into the Russian Federation in 2006-2009 in accordance with Appendix #1.
2. The Ministry of Economic Development and Trade of the Russian Federation is annually in the established manner to introduce for approval in the Government of the Russian Federation the rates of import customs tariffs for the period 2006-2009 within the ranges specified in Appendix 2.
3. The Federal Customs Service is to implement customs clearance of the commodities indicated in Appendix #1 of this decree imported in 2006-2009 in accordance with the customs regime for release for domestic consumption on the basis of licenses issued by the Ministry of Economic Development and Trade of the Russian Federation in the established manner.
4. The Ministry of Economic Development and Trade of the Russian Federation is to implement within 5 days issuance of announcements in the established manner:
 - a) from 15 December of the previous year to 1 August of each current year – issuance of license for the import of 100 percent of the volume of commodities, indicated in Appendix #1 of this decree, to participants in foreign economic activity carrying out in accordance with the customs regime for release for domestic consumption import in the previous year of meat of bovines, fresh or chilled, frozen, codes of the Tariff Nomenclature of Foreign Economic Activity of Russia 0201 and 0202 (hereinafter – beef); pork, fresh, chilled or frozen, code of the Tariff Nomenclature of Foreign Economic Activity of Russia 0203 (hereinafter – pork); and meat of domestic poultry, code of the Tariff Nomenclature of Foreign Economic Activity of Russia 0207 (hereinafter – poultry), with distribution by 15 April of the current year proportionately annual volumes of beef, pork or poultry, imported by these participants into the customs territory of the Russian Federation from 1 January to 31 December of the previous year, less 25 percent of the volumes of beef, pork or poultry distributed in December of the previous year in proportion to volumes of beef, pork or poultry imported by these participants into the customs territory of the Russian Federation from 1 January through 30 September of the previous year, excluding beef, pork or poultry produced and imported from member states of the CIS;
 - b) from 15 September of the current year, issuance of licenses for import of volumes of beef, pork or poultry not selected as of 1 August on the basis of announcements by participants in foreign economic activity who had registered licenses for import of beef, pork or poultry by 1 August of the current year, in proportion to volumes of beef, pork or poultry imported by them into the customs territory of the Russian Federation from 1 January through 31 December of the previous year, excluding beef, pork or poultry produced and imported from member states of the CIS.
5. The term of validity of the licenses for import of beef, pork and poultry, issued in accordance with Point 4 of this decree, is established before 31 December of each current year, inclusive.

Extension of the term of validity of a license is not permitted.

6. Acknowledge expiry:

Decree of the Government of the Russian Federation of 23 January 2003 #48 "On measures for protection of Russian poultry production" (Collected Legislation of the Russian Federation, 2003, #5, p. 487);

Decree of the Government of the Russian Federation of 19 June 2003 #348 "On introduction of changes in the decree of the Government of the Russian Federation of 23 January 2003 #48 "On measures for protection of Russian poultry production" (Collected Legislation of the Russian Federation, 2003, #25, p. 2531);

Decree of the Government of the Russian Federation of 29 November 2003 #724 "On peculiarities of application of special protection measures related to domestic poultry meat" (Collected Legislation of the Russian Federation, 2003, #49, p. 4777);

Decree of the Government of the Russian Federation of 30 December 2004 #880 "On peculiarities of application the special protection measure related to domestic poultry meat in 2005" (Collected Legislation of the Russian Federation, 2005, #1, p. 124);

Decree of the Government of the Russian Federation of 8 November 2005, #663 "On introduction of changes in the decree of the Government of the Russian Federation of 23 January 2003 #48 and of 30 December 2004 #880" (Collected Legislation of the Russian Federation, 2005, #46, p. 4678).

7. This decree goes into force as of 1 January 2006.

Chairman of the Government

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Appendix

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Appendix ? 1
to decree of the Government
of the Russian Federation
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LIST

of commodities and volumes of their import into the Russian Federation in 2006 - 2009

(thousand tons)¹

| Commodity | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1. Meat of bovines, fresh or chilled (TN VED ² of Russia 0201) | 27.8 | 28.3 | 28.9 | 29.5 |
| of which: | | | | |
| European Union | 27.3 | 27.8 | 28.4 | 29 |
| other countries | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0,5 |
| 2. Meat of bovines, frozen (TN VED of Russia 0202) | 435 | 440 | 445 | 450 |
| of which: | | | | |
| European Union | 343.7 | 347.6 | 351.6 | 355,5 |
| United States | 17.9 | 18.1 | 18.3 | 18,5 |
| Paraguay | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| other countries | 70.4 | 71.3 | 72.1 | 73 |
| 3. Pork fresh, chilled or frozen (TN VED of Russia 0203) | 476.1 | 484.8 | 493.5 | 502.2 |
| of which: | | | | |
| European Union | 240.5 | 244.9 | 249.3 | 253.4 |
| United States | 54.8 | 49.0 | 49.8 | 50.7 |
| Paraguay | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| other countries | 179.8 | 189.9 | 193.4 | 197.1 |

¹ Metric tons

² Tariff Nomenclature of Foreign Economic Activity of the Russian Federation

| Commodity | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
|--|--------|--------|--------|-------|
| 4. Meat and edible byproducts of domestic poultry, indicated in commodity lines 0105, fresh, chilled or frozen (TN VED of Russia 0207) | 1130.8 | 1171.2 | 1211.6 | 1252 |
| of which: | | | | |
| European Union | 220.6 | 228.6 | 236.4 | 244.4 |
| United States | 841.3 | 871.4 | 901.4 | 931.5 |
| Paraguay | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| other countries | 63.9 | 66.2 | 68.8 | 71.1 |

Note: Established volumes of import of pork fresh, chilled or frozen (TN VED of Russia 0203) may be increased in the established manner for pork trimming in the amount 25 – 30 thousand tons annually.

Appendix ? 2
to decree of the Government
of the Russian Federation
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**Rate level limits
of import customs tariffs for the period 2006 - 2009**

(in percent of customs value or in Euro)

| Commodity | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
|--|---------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1. Meat of bovines, fresh or chilled (TN VED of Russia code 0201) | 15, but no less than 0.2 Euro per kg | 15, but no less than 0.2 Euro per kg | 15, but no less than 0.2 Euro per kg | 15, but no less than 0.2 Euro per kg |
| | 55, but no less than 0.7 Euro per kg | 50, but no less than 0.65 Euro per kg | 45, but no less than 0.6 Euro per kg | 40, but no less than 0.53 Euro per kg |
| 2. Meat of bovines, frozen (TN VED of Russia code 0202) | 15, but no less than 0.15 Euro per kg | 15, but no less than 0.15 Euro per kg | 15, but no less than 0.15 Euro per kg | 15, but no less than 0.15 Euro per kg |
| | 55, but no less than 0.55 Euro per kg | 52,5, but no less than 0.53 Euro per kg | 50, but no less than 0.5 Euro per kg | 40, but no less than 0.4 Euro per kg |
| 3. Pork fresh, chilled or frozen (TN VED of Russia code 0203) | 15, but no less than 0.25 Euro per kg | 15, but no less than 0.25 Euro per kg | 15, but no less than 0.25 Euro per kg | 15, but no less than 0.25 Euro per kg |
| | 60, but no less than 1.0 Euro per kg | 55, but no less than 0.9 Euro per kg | 50, but no less than 0.83 Euro per kg | 40, but no less than 0.55 Euro per kg |
| 4. Meat and edible byproducts of domestic poultry, indicated in commodity line 0105, fresh, chilled or frozen (TN VED of Russia code 0207) | 25, but no less than 0.2 Euro per kg | 25, but no less than 0.2 Euro per kg | 25, but no less than 0.2 Euro per kg | 25, but no less than 0.2 Euro per kg |
| | 60, but no less than 0.48 Euro per kg | 50, but no less than 0.4 Euro per kg | 50, but no less than 0.4 Euro per kg | 40, but no less than 0.32 Euro per kg |

Note: The lower level of rates of import customs tariffs is established for commodities imported in volumes in accordance with Appendix ? 1 to this decree, and the higher level to commodities imported in excess of these volumes.